

Even the Eleventh Hour Has Arrived.

Surely you cannot delay making your Xmas purchases much longer and certainly not without permitting the element of uncertainty to enter into affairs in which time means everything. In many of the smaller stores you will not any more find complete, representative assortments of anything. A limited stock is quickly broken up. Not so here. We have had this immense building, with its 765,000 square feet of space, literally packed with Holiday Goods, an assortment the like of which we do not believe any one store in the world has ever held before, and great as the drains upon it were ever since Dec. 1st, the stocks were so gigantic that we can yet boast of unbroken varieties-perhaps the only store in New York that can truthfully do so. With assortments greatest and prices smallest, is not The Big Store best equipped to serve you?

We also again call attention to the fact that in all New York there's but one absolutely fireproof retail store—The

Big Store—and that we are keeping open evenings until Xmas.

Christmas Books. Exceptional values—at any season of the year—particularly so during the holiday season. Here are the books and the prices. Compare

them with elsewhere prices and be wise:

A New Edition of Weti-Known \ Vol. 5. The Writer's Hand

Books, by Will Carleton. Farm \ Book. A guide to the Art of Composition, etc. City Festivals. Pub- The set of five volumes bound in half russia, in box. published lished at \$1,25, special 75c at \$13.50, our price 5.25

Dainty Christmas Gifts. Illus-

A large assortment of Books, bound in fine half calf. Over 100

and Calendars, Ic to 5.00

FIVE volumes bound in half

russia, comprising: Vol. I. Words, Facts and

Phrases. A dictionary of curious, quaint and out-of-the way matters, by Eliezer Edwards.

Vol. 2. Great Truths by Great

Authors. A dictionary of Alds to Reflection, Quotations of Max-

ims, Metaphors, Counsels, Cau-tions, Aphorisms, Proverbs, etc.,

from writers of all ages and both

Vol. 3. Familiar Quotations.

Greek, Latin and modern lan-

The Reader's Ref-

trated Booklets, bound in cloth, Single volumes..... 1.05 gold designs on back and side. Here are a few of the titles: One-Longfellow's Poems, revised and enlarged edition, with more than three hundred illustrations, Hoss Shay, Evangeline, Our National Songs, Hiawatha, Lucille, Point Lace and Diamonds, Songs steel portrait frontispiece of Long fellow, published at \$5.00, 1.75 very special this week at. 1.75 Seven, Day Dreams, etc. Publisher's price 50c., special to-morrow..... 35c

Mother Goose Rhymes, Mother Goose Melodies, the Red Fairy Book, the Blue Fairy titles to select from, to-morrow, choice, per vol. 90c Book, Child's Life of Christ, Bible Heroes, etc. Each volume contains sixteen elegant colored plates. They are bound in a new style of cloth, with beautiful chromo-lithographic designs. Publisher's price, \$1.25, 55c A Tremendous Assortment of Christmas Cards, Booklets Fountain Peas. A complete assortment of Waterman Ideal Pens, all sizes and prices.

The Last of the Barons. By Bulwer-Lytton; 2 vols., 8vo., with photogravure frontispieces, printed from new type on excellent paper; uncut, gilt top, cloth. Publisher's price \$3.00; 95c our price.....

Gibbon's History of Rome-in five volumes, bound in dark green and brown cloth; publisher's price \$5.00, our 2.00

Life of George Washington. By Washington Irving; three volumes, bound in green cloth; publisher's price \$3.00, 1.50

Macaulay's Essays-Critical, Historical and Miscellaneous Es-The Reader's Hand says and Poems, complete three volumes, bound in dark red cloth; publisher's price 1.45

Commencing to Sape ers and storage warehouse has ever been within The Big Store. There's an excellence about his display here that the children appreciate. Dolls look more lifelike and nurse better. Drums beat louder and whistles are more shrill. These are the times when the children believe in a living and lifelike and nurse better. Drums beat louder and whistles are more shrill. These are the times when the children believe in a living and it good business policy to charge more for goods now—than at other real personality to their idol—jolly old Santa. It would require the meanest of mankind to rob the child of its innocent delusion. Nay:

| Comparison of the child of its innocent delusion. The comparison of the child of its innocent delusion. The comparison of the child of its innocent delusion. The comparison of the child of its innocent delusion. The comparison of the child of its innocent delusion. The comparison of the child of its innocent delusion. The comparison of the child of its innocent delusion. The comparison of the child of its innocent delusion. The comparison of the child of its innocent delusion. The comparison of the child of its innocent delusion. fill the stockings to overflowing—toys, like all else at The Big Store; are sold cheap, because sold for cash—and The Big Store's own Santa Claus always delivers toys strictly on time.

Trick Boxes, size 8x10 inches, \ Swings for Between the Doors, upholstered seats, strong 25c ropes, special to-morrow at 25c containing ten of the best tricks, regular price 35c,, special 25c Magic Lan-



95c

Large Size Noah's Arks, filled

with the usual amount of animals,

made with under base, covered with billiard cloth, complete with balls, cues. triangle, bridge, &c., the regular \$10.00 7.50 style, to-morrow at... 7.50

Handwerck's Jointed Dolls, 18

inches long, double jointed throughout, bisque head, moving

Dressed Dolls, 17 inches long,

jointed body, bisque head, mov

ing glass eyes, dressed in silks and satins in various styles, the

regular price \$1.75, spe- 1.00

Perfumes and

Toilet Articles.

Pool Tables, 19x28x91 inches,

Brownie's Nine Pins, the regular \$1.25 kind, to-morrow 75c Barnum's Show, Century Run } World, a \$1 article for.. 59c Yale and Harvard Elmited Mail, the 50c. game, 29c

Pillow Dex, the 25c. style, 15c Chess India, similar to Par-chesi, the 35c. style, for. 19c "Halma," regular price 15c



In Most high quality won't associate with low prices. The Big Store's jewelry store is very different in this respect from other stores. We have bound high quality and low prices so closely together that one cannot exist here without the other. During the holi-14-Inch & Boys' Solid Silver Watches,

with second hand, antique tow,

gilt crown, warranted 2.75

Ladles' Gold-Filled Hunting-

Case Watches, warranted by

manufacturers for 5 years, fitted with smallest Waltham move-

ment made, special 7.50

Ladies' Gold-Filled Hunting-

Meriden Britannia Co.'s Ware,

the very latest product of the world's best factory, a \$6.50

wear, to-morrow.... 5.95

Brilliant and Slit-

Bargain Prices,

for Holiday Sitts.

Men's Gold Filled

Watches,

hunting or oper

fitted with

Waltham

Elgin o

warranted for both

move

Walter. Quadruple choice of elegant

to-morrow special



500 Cracker Jars, full size, quad-



Quadruple plate Sugar Bowl and Cream Pitcher, to match, full sized, elegantly en- 2.95 graved, the 2 pieces for 2.95

for gas,

heavy cast-

Russia iron

as nickel trim-

mings; the 4-burner,

special" to-morrow, \$2.25; 6-

Drums, for oil or gas heating and

cooking stoves or hot plates. They give a large amount of heat

and are very durable, to- 30c

Cylinder Gas Heating Stoves,

with Russia iron drums, heavy

castings—good heaters, 80c special to-morrow.....

Model Oil Heater, a very large

Fancy and

Here's a price list which will surprise Leather Goods you. If you can find its equal in town, you'll surprise us. The beauty and attractiveness of goods can hardly be pictured in words-you must see them to appreciate how far superior this display is to any other and all the

plain grain Leather or Alligator, broidered

inside or with match case, choice of a number of styles Monday 98c Men's Strap Pocketbooks, all Sorts of

at all prices:

cut repre-

Leather Hip

Case Watches, American movement, warranted for time and wear.... 4.95 Book; we offer special for 50c

Ladies' All Leather Combination Pocketbooks, with heavy sterling silver corners, leather lined change compartment, finished inside with grain and calf leather, black or colored, choice of a number of patterns, 75c Monday special for.....

baking dish, to-mor-row special for..... 3.95 Celluloid Toilet, Manicure and Work Box combined. cases contain complete fittings, for either manicure, toilet or work-room purposes, in beautiful cases, handsomely finished in of several styles Mon- 9.50



Grain Leather Music Rolls, full size, covered buckle, 43c



leather or imitation Mon- 98c Ladies' All Leather Pocketbooks, in seal, morocco, monkey levant: in fact, almost any leath er, with extra heavy sterling silver corners; nothing could be more useful and appropriate for a Xmas

choice at. 1. 50 and 2.00



muslin lined, leather straps, brass plated lock and catches, in. size 2.80; 24 in. size. 2.95

Celluloid Piush Shaving Tollet Sets of uality containing

mug, Wade & Butcher razor, shaving brush, hair brush, comb lined, special Monday 4.50

tering Cut Glass, at Fine Umbrellas with Solid Tvory Handles, \$1.75. a specialist in umbrel-

las, had more on hand than he could sell this season at regular prices. Knowing our facilities for handling vast quantities of merchandise, he came to us and offered them at a mere fraction of their worth. We accepted his terms and to-morrow

offer the result. Our entire annex de-partment in the main aigle will be given up to the display and sale of this special lot. The Umbrellas are covered with fine

yarn dyed Union Taffeta Silk, fitted with steel rods and cases and tassel to match. Sizes 26 or 28 inches. The bandles are of solid ivory, 7 inch straights and hooks for women and massive opera shapes for men. There

is no umbrella in the lot that could be duplicated anywhere for less than \$2.75. The majority of them are worth up to \$4.00 While they last, choice to-morrow 1.75



Woman's Fine Fancy Hose A SPECIAL EVENT.

1,000 dozen of Women's fine imported Hose, which were mixed up in a Government quarrel, and therefore held in the Custom-House long after their purchasing time, were closed out to us yesterday for less than half value. The assortment includes the newest and finest goods, actually worth 50c., 75c. and \$1.00. There are all shades and fancies. This is a good opportunity for the Christmas shopper. Choice to-morrow, 25c

Holiday Pipes and Holiday Cigars Smokers' Articles.

in double plush leather cases, elsewhere \$3,50, here 1.95 Vienna Meerschaum Pipes, in

double plush cases, the 50c \$1,00 kind, for Monday. Weichsel Pipes with flexible stems, a fresh importation, 10c

French Briar Bull Dogs, first quality

covers, assorted styles at 390, 48c, 60c, 70c.

Genuine Meer-

Pipes, first quality

14 karat
rolled gold
and some
with solid silver mountings, double plush cases, 1.45 value \$2,50, Monday at 1.45 Cigar Jars, a great variety, metal

French Briar Bull Dog Pipes, first quality, in double plush case,

La Legitima, Key West, highest grade, clear Havana, Cuban hand made.

Conches Extra, box of 3.25 Conchas Especials, 3.50 Perfectos Finos, box 3.45 Fin de Siecle, 5 sizes, 6.00

Siegel-Cooper Co. Bouquet, Sumatra Wrapper, finest long combination Havana filler, combination Havana filler, Puritanos, box of 2.25 General Scott, Sumatra Wrapper, finest long mixed filler, 7.85 El Corsario, Sumatra Wrapper,

long mixed filler, Puritanos, box of 50. 1.45 La Unica, Sumatra Wrapper, finest long Havana filler, mild

and pleasant Conchas, box of 50..... 3.20 Perfectos, box of 50..... 4.00

La Simpatica, clear Havana, Cuban hand made. Conchas especials, box of 50 2.45

Large variety of cigars, packed 1 3-4 inch amber, value 50c in boxes of 50 at 50c., 1.25

Book of Allusions, References, Plots and Stories, with two appendices, by the Rev. E. Cobham Women's Shoes ---Exceptional Values.

All doctors advise the Hygienic Ease-Welt

Men's Shoe Hints.

There are plenty of suggestions for present-buying in the shoe department. There are new and stylish slippers of all sorts, strong, durable; also street and dress shoes of all sorts at the lowest possible prices. If you are after practical presents you ought to look for them here.

Men's Tan and Black Kid Slippers, patent-leather trimmed, very spe-Men's Tan and Black Kid Hand-Turned Sole Slippers, fully lined 1.50 with kid, Monday 1.50



Petticoats,

Our assortment and prices will delight the heart of the most experienced shopper. It is full of the newest and prottiest fancies Bath Robes, Etc. the newest and profitiest fancies at prices other stores are either



Women's Fancy Striped Taffeta Silk Skirts, with full umbrella flounce, trimmed with 7 rows of cording, lined and stiffened flounce, blue and white, garnet and white, green and purple and pure white, actually worth 4.75

Women's Imported Metallic Striped Petticoats, with deep umbrella ing and ruffle, made in all the newest colorings, Royal blue, cerise, apple green and purple, regular price \$3.75, for Monday.... 2.75 Women's Black Sateen Petticoats, lined with flannelette, with a full flaring umbrella flounce, lined and stiffened with canvas, two styles of ruffles, one

Women's Eiderdown Bath Robes, in pretty plaids and stripes, collar

Upholstery Department Exceptionally fine Holi-with every quality and every price—strictly warranted. Imported Velour Table Covers. Handsome designs, very durable

10-4 size, \$10.65 each; 8-4 size, \$9.00 each, and the 6-4 White and Ecru Nottingham Lace Curtains, full size, White and Ecru Irish Point Lace Curtains, full length

bottom, in many different designs, Monday, per pair. 3.25

and width, many designs, to-morrow, per pair.....

Tapsstry Portieres, brocaded effects heavy figure top and

Go elsewhere first and then Shoe for Women. They give the feet the proper warmth, protecting from cold and dampness. We have already sold over 4.500 pairs this season. They cost no more than the ordinary durable shoes, and more than the ordinary durable shoes, and a present it is in its richest condition than they ought to he 10 different

styles; every size and width. 3.50 will have been sold. Come now The Price,..... Pinaud's French Carnation Pink,



Mon-day.. 1.25 Pinaud's Violette Reine, J. 10 Pinaud's Royal's White Rose, to-mor-row.... 1.25 Royal Ixora Breoni, 20 1.35

lette, 1 oz...... 1.13 Le Grand's Oriza Vio-Roger & Gallet Vera 1.06 Roger & Gallet Violet de Roger & Gallet Peau de 97c Espagne..... des Amours..... 97c Roger & Gallet Bouquet Roger & Gallet Chy- 97c pre..... Roger & Gallet Delicia 97c

Atkinson's Wood Violet, 59c Atkinson's White Rose 59c Gerlain's Heliotrope Blanc .. 1.57 Houbigant Royal, 2 oz 2.57 Roasting Pans, the double size, Colgate Cashmere Bouquet, 43c Lundborg's Edenia....... 500

holiday gift. 3-piece Manicure Sets, with Dresden Handles, in silk 1.12 st Ebonoid Comb and Brush Sets, with sterling silver 1.79 A Full Line of Ebony, Military & H and Hair Brushes, sterling silver mounted and plain Cheaper than elsewhere. An assortment of Puff Boxes, worth up to \$2.50, special Monday... 69c }s

Bradley's 4 oz. Wild-25c wood Violet, very special 25c

Useful Holiday Presents in Housefurnishings.

Bissell's Grand Rapid Carpet 5 Sweeper, the "Washington." made strong and highly finished with all late improvements, special at..... 1.75 Beautiful Scrap Baskets of various designs and colors, nicely made, the \$1.00 kind, to-

Fancy Work Baskets, satin lined. several shapes, new designs; strongly put together, the 50c. kind, to-morrow.... 30c Chafing



nickel plated, with hot water pan, ebony handles, beautiful wrought iron stand and improved spirit lamp, the \$2,25 kind, complete to- 1. 65 Five o'Clock Tea Kettles, of

solid brass, highly polished, ar-tistic wrought iron stand, complete with improved spirit lamp, worth \$2.00, to-mor- 1.30 Shoe Blacking Cabinets, made of hard wood, highly finished,

carpeted top, iron foot rest on each side, worth \$2.00, 1.20 Nickel Plated Pudding Dishes, strongly made and highly finished, 3 qt. size, to-morrow, with enameled lining and cover. 85c complete for.....

Coal Vases, with heavy inside lining, beautifully japanned and artistically decorated, the \$1.50 kind to-morrow at.. 95c Sabatier Knives, the French style, of best solid steel, 45c

cylinder oil heating stove, which has new improved oil tank and burners, Russia iron body and wrought iron stand, to-morrow very special at 2.45



Pearl, Agate, Perfection, Granite and Fancy Metal Mounted Tea and Coffee Pots. These pots are worth from \$2 to \$6 each; we are having a clearing sale, and you may take your choice to-morrow of any of them for the exceptionally 1.00 12x17 inches, special to- 39c}

Christmas Wines and Liquors.

What sauce is to the meat, good wine is to the meal. Our stock was never so large and well assorted as at present, and our prices even on the highest class goods are low indeed.

| qts 2.65 | Delde |
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| edoc, fine Zinfandel, quarts 3.25 | case q |
| Loubes, Landau fils, Bor- | Zeller, i |
| deaux 5.00 | Marylan per g |
| Julian, Armand freres, Bordeaux 6.00 | Mt. Ver \$2.55 |
| nnessey Brandy, imported bot- | Monogra mer. p |
| pper Whiskey, Bottle 95c, 50c 50c. and 50c | Finch's full qu |
| ecial Peacock Whiskey, Bottled | lon |
| in Bond under supervision of U. S. Government, case, | Califor |
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mer, Burckhardt Sohn, heimer a-R, per ts..... 6.50} mported in glass .. 7.00 d Rye Whiskey, 2.25 art bottle 95c., gal- 3.25 nia Claret, and bodied & bottle ripe, per gal-1.00, 75c., 65c. and . 59c

which marked from \$7.50 to \$14.50. They are all complete, made of best Carisbad china, beautifully decorated with fish and game in colors and gold, immense bargains at to-morrow's 4.50

Theo. Haviland Finest Quality is—choice of all 25.00

China, all beautifully decorated; these sets are complete, including





WATER BOTTLES, somely 7, 8 and 9 in.
NAPPIES,
7, 8 and 9 in.
ROSE BOWLS, and artist They are all hand WATER JUGS. VASES, ETC., ETC. polished and made from the finest glass; each piece is worth not less than \$7.50 and some run

DECANTERS.

in value up to \$15.00; your choice to-morrow of the whole magnificent lot for ... 5.00 Candelabras. We have gathered together a lot of new shapes in 2, 3, 4 and 5 light designs—Dresden shapes and decorations, some in figures and others in flowers, All of these are worth not less than \$7.50, and many are worth as much as \$15.00. Your 5.00 choice to-morrow at... 5.00



French Dinner Sets. choice Monday of any in the house at \$25.00. We have been selling them from \$35.00 to \$75.00. They are beautifully decorated in colors and gold. Think of the chance this

boxes, ring trays, etc.; regular price, from \$3 to \$6; 2.00